

# **Green Tier**

## **Multiple Level Proposal**

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### **Multiple Tiers**

- Incremental improvements yield incremental benefits

### **Customized approach would still be available for special situations**

- Negotiated
- Slower
- Higher transaction costs

### **Transaction costs vs. DNR resources**

- Minimize transaction costs by self-implementation and Green Tier Review Group

### **Self-implementing**

- Minimizes DNR resource use
- Owner provides certification to DNR and Green Tier Review Group
- Avoids uncertainty

### **Review and decision by independent peer review group**

- Develop Green Tier Review Group
  - Decision and input by third parties
  - Reduces transaction costs
- Makes recommendation to DNR
- Only valid reason for DNR denial is noncompliance issues

### **Precision**

- Specific requirements by all parties
- Real schedules and self-implementation provide certainty